

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Cornelius Blackshear

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Cornelius Blackshear
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: John Jay Col 1971 BS; Fordham 1977 JD
Began Service: November 25, 1985
Term Expires: November 26, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Roy Babitt

Government: Police Department, City of New York (1962-1979); Assistant United States Trustee then United States Trustee, Department of Justice (1979-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1959-1962)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Bankruptcy Lawyers Bar Association; Malcolm B. Allen Black Bar Association; National Conference on Bankruptcy Judges; New York State Bar Association

Staff

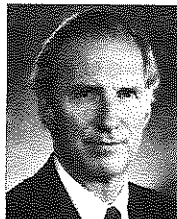
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Adlai S. Hardin, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Princeton 1959 BA;
Columbia 1962 LLB
Began Service: March 9, 1995
Term Expires: 2009



Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy (1963-1970); Partner, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy (1971-1995)

Military Service: United States Army (1962-1963); United States Army Reserve (1963-1966); National Guard Reserve (Special Forces) (1966-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Westchester County Bar Association

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Education: Indiana 1998 BA;
Washington U 2004 JD
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Education: Iona 1988 BA; Fordham 1992 JD
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Arthur J. Gonzalez
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Fordham 1969 BS;
Brooklyn 1974 MS; Fordham 1982 JD;
NYU 1990 LLM
Began Service: October 10, 1995
Term Expires: October 10, 2009



Academic: Teacher, New York (1969-1982)

Government: Senior Staff Attorney, Office of the District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury (1983-1988); Assistant United States Trustee, Region 2, Department of Justice (1991-1993); United States Trustee, Region 2, Department of Justice (1993-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate, Pollner, Mezan, Stolzberg Berger & Glass P.C. (1988-1990); Associate, Gaston & Snow (1990-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

Staff

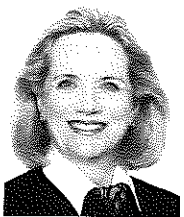
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Education: Columbia JD
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Cecelia G. Morris
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: West Texas State BA;
John Marshall JD
Began Service: July 1, 2000
Term Expires: June 30, 2014



Government: Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia; Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

Staff

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Robert E. Gerber
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Rutgers 1967 BS; Columbia 1970 JD
Began Service: September 5, 2000
Term Expires: September 5, 2014



Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (1970-2000)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1971-1972)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Allan L. Gropper
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Yale 1965 BA; Harvard 1969 JD
Began Service: October 4, 2000
Term Expires: October 3, 2014

Legal Practice: Civil Appeal Bureau, Legal Aid Society (1969-1971); Associate and Partner, White & Case (1972-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Staff

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Education: Fordham 2004 JD
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Education: Seton Hall 2004 JD
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert D. Drain

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Robert D. Drain
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 1957
Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD
Began Service: May 2002
Term Expires: May 2016

Legal Practice: Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

Current Memberships: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Burton R. Lifland

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Burton R. Lifland

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Syracuse 1951 BS; Fordham 1954 JD
Began Service: 1980
Term Expires: 2008

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (1984-1996); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-1999)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Bankruptcy Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York County Lawyers Association; United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Una O'Boyle** (212) 668-5663
Education: New York Law 1991 JD
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Education: Connecticut 2002 JD
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Education: Manhattan Col 1990 BA

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Number of Judgeships: 4

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